GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to news-item captioned `2010 Games faced funds crunch again` appearing Hindustan Times dated July 30, 2006;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to release sufficient funds to various projects for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(d): The Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has informed that Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports and Planning Commission of Government of India had requested the GNCTD to restructure the earlier outlay of Rs.1314.40 crore for only those schemes which are solely related to the Commonwealth Games, 2010. GNCTD has reported that accordingly, the expenditure from the Central budget has been proposed to be at Rs.770 crore, and an additional amount of Rs.582.20 crore is proposed to be provided from GNCTD plan funds for various schemes which are also to facilitate the Commonwealth Games, 2010.